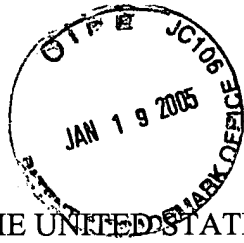


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2004, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.